

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NOS. 97-468-C & 88-627-C - ORDER NO. 1999-306

MAY 3, 1999

IN RE: <b>Docket No. 97-468-C</b> – Application of	)	ORDER GRANTING
Business Telecom, Inc. for a Certificate of	)	MODIFICATION OF
Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide	)	ORDERS
Local Exchange Telecommunications	)	
Services within the State of South Carolina.	)	
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AND	)	
	)	
<b>Docket No. 88-627-C</b> - Application of	)	
Business Telecom, Inc. for Authority to	)	
Operate as a Reseller of Interexchange	)	
Telecommunications Services within the State	)	
of South Carolina.	)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Business Telecom, Inc. (BTI or the Company) for clarification of BTI's certification Orders to reflect that, in addition to resale, the Company will also offer its services as a facilities-based carrier.

It appears that Order Nos. 89-339 and 98-7 reflect the fact that the Company was doing business only in a resale mode. BTI's letter notes that the Company has recently installed switches in Columbia and Greenville. In the future BTI proposes to provide both local and long distance service on both a resale and facilities-based basis. We believe that this enhances the Company's ability to provide its services.

The Orders are hereby modified accordingly. BTI may provide service on both a resale and a facilities-based basis.

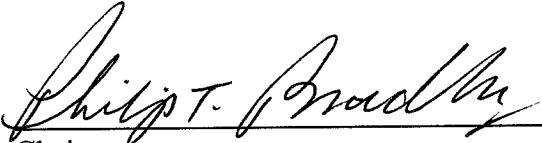
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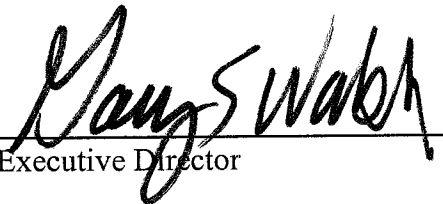
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This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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